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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

Padigaru, et al

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For:

NOVEL GPCR-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from U.S.S.N. 60/256,635, filed December 18, 2000.
- 2. This application includes 111 total pages. This total includes 102 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), pages of claims, and 1 page containing the Abstract.
- 3. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- 4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	52	- 20 =	32	\$ 18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$84.00	252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))					
		SUBTOTAL:			\$1,568.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:  TOTAL FEE:			- 0	
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- 5. A check (#11164) in the amount of \$1,568.00 is included in payment of the filing fee. We request that any other fee considered due be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-224AG.
- 6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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